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Alysen Swenson CML Metals Corporation 6249 West Gilbert Industrial Court Hurricane, Utah 84737

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations, CML

Metals Corp. Iron Mountain Mine, M/021/0008, Iron County, Utah

Dear Ms. Swenson

The Division has completed a review of the amendment to the large mine notice, initial submittal received February 7, 2011. Our latest review identified 3 items that need to be corrected: 1) on page 15, a list of plant species for revegetation is provided. Please provide the proposed seeding rates for each of these species. 2) On page 21 (part b) the plan is to water seeded slopes one time after seeding in the fall. Please, DO NOT apply additional water to the seeded areas - If there is a delayed winter and the seeds germinate, it is likely they will winter kill. Most seeds will do OK, (in fact some require a cold treatment to fully develop). Part of the rationale for fall seeding is that it assures the necessary cold treatment, and the seeds are ready to germinate in the spring as soon as conditions are favorable. 3) On page 25, it states that seeded areas will be raked and dragged after seeding. Please omit this step from your reclamation plan – these actions tend to smooth out the area which increases erosion potential and reduces vegetation establishment.

Please make these minor corrections in the text, then provide two complete copies of the amended NOI to the Division. They will be stamped 'Approved', with one copy being returned to you for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310.

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